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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, rejecting claims 1-3, 5-10 and 12-14.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.  
There are no amendments to the claims.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this amendment.